

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Support for the term "wherein the sequence or fragment of the sequence includes the Region I or Region II repeat sequences" in new claim 62 can be found in the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17 of the specification. The rest of the language in the new claims is derived from the original claims and was changed to conform with United States patent practice. Therefore, no new matter was added in the new claims.

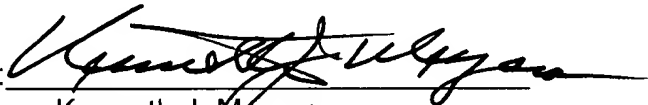
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Respectfully submitted,

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